

In Loving Memory
of

Chris Johnson Clark



July 27, 1963 – November 24, 2022

Psalm 23

- ¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
- ²He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.
- ³He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- ⁴Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
- ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Celebration of the Life of *Chris Johnson Clark*

July 27, 1963 – November 24, 2022
Age: 59

VISITATION

Newton County Funeral Home-North
5:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday, November 26, 2022

FUNERAL SERVICE

Clarke-Venable Baptist Church Decatur
2:00 PM
Sunday November 27, 2022

OFFICIATING

Rev. Mark Vincent
Rev. Kelvin Boone

PALLBEARERS

Chris Vance Scotty Russell
Chris Harris Cole Harris
Graham Clarke Robert Munn
Joel Nelson Roger Whitlock

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Micheal Alexander Joseph Knight
Ronnie Westbrook Don Munn
Jeff Ezelle Scott Hill
Wayne Baucum

All current and former East Central Community College Golfers

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Decatur City Cemetery
Decatur, Mississippi

Chris Johnson Clark, 59, of Decatur, MS passed away Thursday, November 24, 2022 at Laird Hospital in Union, MS. He was born July 27, 1963 in Kosciusko, MS.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Sunday, November 27, 2022 at Clarke Venable Baptist Church, Decatur, MS. Visitation will be held Saturday, November 26, 2022 from 5:00 PM until 8:00 PM at Newton County Funeral Home North (9998 Hwy 15 North, Newton, MS). Rev. Mark Vincent and Rev. Kelvin Boone will officiate. Newton County Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Chris graduated from Decatur High School in 1981 and was known as a gifted athlete, fierce competitor, and one of the nicest guys in the school. He played basketball and baseball in high school, golf, baseball, and tennis at East Central Community College, and was inducted into the Golf Hall of Fame. Chris graduated from the University of Southern Mississippi in 1985 earning the Bachelor of Business Administration Degree. Chris worked for La-Z-Boy and East Central Community College where he coached the EC Warrior Golf team and worked in the Work-force development department where he oversaw training opportunities for district businesses and companies.

Chris enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and investing in the lives of students at his Church, Clarke Venable Baptist Church. Clark served as a deacon and often chaperoned student events such as Centrifuge, Mission Fuge, and Disciple Now. Chris also taught the third and fourth grade boys Sunday School class at CVBC.

Chris is preceded in death by his father, Joe Clark; grandparents, Alton and Mattie Lee Johnson and Marzene and Odessa Clark. He is survived by his mother Carolyn Clark; wife, Sandy Hemmingway Clark; son, Luke Clark; daughter, Olivia Clark; brothers Kevin Clark and Stan Clark (Melba); nephews, Thomas and Andrew Clark; nieces, Riley Kate and Dru Sheppard; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Shannon and Johnny Sheppard; father-in-law, Wayne Hemmingway (Marie); mother-in-law, Sue Hemmingway.

Pall bearers will be Chris Vance, Scotty Russell, Chris Harris, Cole Harris, Graham Clarke, Robert Munn, Joel Nelson, and Roger Whitlock.

Honorary pall bearers are Michael Alexander, Joseph Knight, Ronnie Westbrook, Don Munn, Jeff Ezelle, Scott Hill, Wayne Baucum, and all current and former East Central Community College golfers.

In lieu of flowers memorial gifts can be made to the Clarke Venable Baptist Church Children's ministry.

Family and friends may sign an online guestbook at www.newtoncountyfuneralhome.com

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